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Mr. James Ott, P.E.
U.S. Army Fort Monmouth
Directorate of Public Works
Attn: SELFM-PW
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey 07703

Dear Mr. Ott:

This letter references a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Field Inspection performed on November 1, 2002, at the U.S. Army Communications and Electronics Command - Fort Monmouth facility in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. The purpose of this Field Inspection was to confirm the correction of deficiencies noted during prior inspections of this facility.

The following areas were inspected: the electrical substations at Buildings 288, 978, 1231, 2700, 2704, the aboveground storage tanks at Buildings 27 (golf course), 450 (marina) and the fuel delivery truck parking area at Building 750. As described in the SPCC Plan, all secondary containment systems appear to be sufficiently impervious to contain oil and appear to be of sufficient volume to contain the largest container within the system.

The SPCC Plan, dated October 2001 has also been reviewed and found to address all of the deficiencies identified in prior inspections.

Please be advised that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that you are in compliance with the SPCC provisions of the federal regulations concerning the prevention of oil spills into waters of the United States.

The EPA expects that you will continue to comply with the operational, reporting and SPCC plan review obligations required under Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 112 and Section 311 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1321.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas R. Kodama".

Douglas R. Kodama, Team Leader
Oil Program Team
Response and Prevention Branch